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In re the Application of Exponential Biotherapies, Inc.

PCT Int'l. Application No.: PCT/US00/06718

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For: STRAINS OF BACTERIOPHAGE USEFUL FOR RESCUING PATIENTS
INFECTED WITH VANCOMYCIN-RESISTANT ENTEROCOCCUS FAECIUM

RESPONSE TO WRITTEN OPINION

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ATTN: IPEA/US

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: June 29, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Written Opinion dated May 29, 2001, please amend the
above-identified PCT application as follows.

Please replace pages 14-16 of the specification with the attached replacement
sheets containing amended claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 11 as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 11 as shown in the attached sheets.

Claim 1, line 1, insert -- susceptible -- before "strains"; and

line 2, insert -- susceptible -- before "strains".

Claim 2, line 5, after "treatment", insert -- and lysing a susceptible strain of

Enterococcus faecium causing said infection with said phage. --